

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Application Number

TRANSMITTAL
FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

Application Number	09/435,154
Filing Date	November 8, 1999
First Named Inventor	Shunpei YAMAZAKI, et al.
Group Art Unit	2811
Examiner Name	Steven Loke
Attorney Docket Number	SEL 142

		 	
		ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)	
X Fee Transmittal Form	n	Assignment Papers After Allowance Conference (for an Application)	ommunication
X Fee Attached		Drawing(s) Appeal Communic of Appeals and Int	
X Amendment / Reply	- Amendment	Licensing-related Papers Appeal Communic (Appeal Notice, Brief, Re	•
After Final		Petition Proprietary Inform	nation
Affidavits/dec	claration(s)	Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application Status Letter	
X Extension of Time R	equest 1-Month	Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address Other Enclosure(sidentify below):	s) (please
Express Abandonme	ent Request	Terminal Disclaimer - Cited References Request for Refund - Return Postcard	
X Information Disclosu	ure Statement	CD, Number of CD(s)	
Certified Copy of Pri	ority	Remarks	
Response to Missing Incomplete Application			N3
Response to	Missing Parts R 1.52 or 1.53		JAN 18
under 57 Of 1	(1.52 0) 1.55		
	SIGNATU	URE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	R
Firm or			WOO
Individual name	Stephen B. Helle	er	
Signature	Stephen	n B. Heller	
Date	December 27, 200	00√	
		CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	

The same of the sa		Sancias with a	efficient postage as first class
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being de-	eposited with the United States Postai s	service with Si	unicient postage as first class
mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for	or Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on th	nis date: [December 27, 2001

Typed or printed name

Christine A. Barglik

Signature

Chuttus C. Dara LL

Date December 27, 2001

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time All vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

JAN 0 9 2002

PTO/SB/17 (10-01)
Approved for use through 10/3/1/2002. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$) 290.00

spond to a collection of info	imation unless it displays a valid Olyib control number		
Complet if Kn wn /			
Application Number	09/435,154		
Filing Date	November 8, 1999		
First Named Inventor	Shunpei YAMAZAKI, et al.		
Examiner Name	Steven Loke		
Group Art Unit	2811		
Attorney Docket No.	SEL 142		

METHOD OF PAYMENT	FEE CALCULATION (continued)	
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:	3. ADDITIONAL FEES	
Deposit Deposit	Large Small Entity Entity	
Account Number 50/1039	Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	Fee Paid
Deposit Account Cook, Alex, McFarron, Manzo, Cummings	Code (\$) Code (\$) 105 130 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
Name & Mehler, Ltd.	, , ,	
X Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	127 50 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
Applicant claims small entity status.	139 130 139 130 Non-English specification	
See 37 CFR 1.27	147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
2. X Payment Enclosed:	112 920* 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
Check Credit card Order Other	113 1,840* 113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after	
FEE CALCULATION	Examiner action	110.00
1. BASIC FILING FEE	115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	116 400 216 200 Extension for reply within second month 117 920 217 460 Extension for reply within third month	
Code (\$) Code (\$)	118 1.440 218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee	128 1,960 228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
106 330 206 165 Design filing fee	119 320 219 160 Notice of Appeal	
107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee 108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee	120 320 220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee	121 280 221 140 Request for oral hearing	
	138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)	140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES Fee from	141 1.280 241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional CO	20
Extra Claims below Fee Paid	142 1,280 242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\circ
Total Claims20** = X 18.00 = 0.00 Independent 3** = X 84.00 = 0.00	143 460 243 230 Design issue fee 144 620 244 310 Plant issue fee	hand
Independent - 3** = X 84.00 = 0.00 Claims Multiple Dependent	<u> </u>	~
Multiple Dependent	122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
Large Entity Small Entity	123 50 123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1. 1760)	180.00
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$)	581 40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per	
103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20	property (times number of properties)	
102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	146 740 246 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	149 740 249 370 For each additional invention to be	
109 84 209 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20	179 740 279 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
and over original patent	169 900 169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00	Other fee (specify)	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 290.	00
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above	Neduced by Dasic Fining Fee Faid SUBTUTAL (3) (\\mathbb{\pi})	

SUBMITTED BY	UBMITTED BY Complete (if applicable)			applicable)	
Name (Print/Type)	Stephen B. Heller	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	30,181	Telephone	(312) 236-8500
Signature	Stocken B. Aller			Date	December 27, 2001

WARNING Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.